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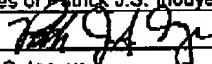
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| | | Filing Date | November 22, 2000 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Wang Baldonado, Michelle Q. |
| | | Art Unit | 2152 |
| | | Examiner Name | Victor D. Leslewski |
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09/717,278 Filed
11/22/2000For Systems And Methods For Performing
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MessagesArt Unit
2152 Examiner
Victor D. Lesniewski

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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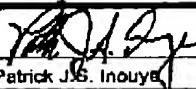
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